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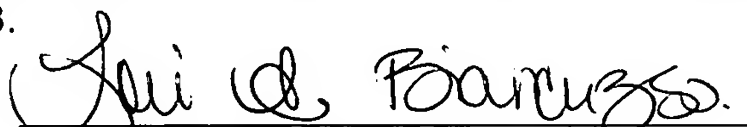
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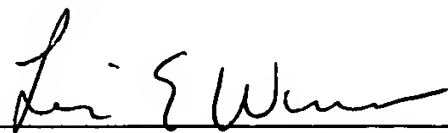
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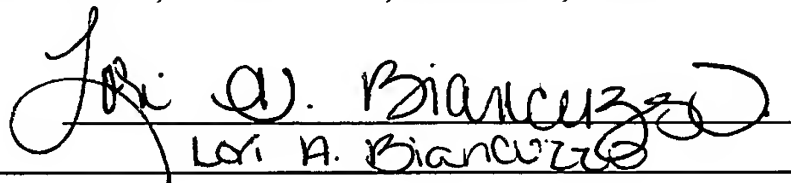
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**STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

**PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97**

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed more than three months after the filing date of this application and after the mailing date of the first Office Action, but before the mailing date of either a final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in this application.

The fee of \$180.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is enclosed.

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PART II: Information Cited

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

PART III: Remarks

Documents cited anywhere in the Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed unless otherwise indicated. It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
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Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

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		Number	Kind Code		
	1	5,492,882	B1	Doughty et al.	02-20-1996
	2	4,518,488	B1	Wennerberg	05-21-1985
	3	4,008,174	B1	Jacobson et al.	02-15-1977
	4	3,416,293	B1	Alexander	12-17-1968
	5	2,822,304	B1	Gillmore et al.	02-04-1958
	6	4,938,046	B1	Kodama et al.	07-03-1990

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	7	JP	7313867	A2	Matsushita Electric Works, Ltd.	12-05-1995	Y
	8	JP	9192485	A2	Kuraray Chemical Co., Ltd.	07-29-1997	Y

**OTHER ART — NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS**

Examiner's Initials	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS) title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, relevant page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Translation (Y/N)	
	9	CALGON CARBON CORPORATION, Type Cane CAL Granular Carbon, Bulletin 23-76a, 1987.		

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